

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/501,320 Confirmation No. 6124  
Applicant : M.A. Carlson et al.  
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Examiner : David A. Rogers  
Title : Method and Apparatus to Detect Genuine or Hoax Contaminants  
Docket No. : 1813-8124  
Customer No. : 26085

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.